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Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	Vargot, Matthieu D
Attorney Docket Number	033216.050

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 - iii. Other _____
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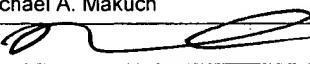
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For: MICRO-SHAPE TRANSCRIPTION METHOD, MICRO-SHAPE TRANSCRIPTION APPARATUS, AND OPTICAL-COMPONENT MANUFACTURE METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

A final Office Action regarding the above referenced application was mailed on September 26, 2002. Applicants have filed this response with a two month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) by the February 26, 2002 due date. Applicants request entry of this paper as the "submission" for the RCE and amendment of the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 16, and 17 as follows.

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--1. (amended) A micro-shape transcription method comprising:

preparing a mold having a transcription face on which a concavo-convex pattern is formed,

pressing the transcription face against a base material softened by heating,

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